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Title: A METHOD OF DRILLING HOLES )  
IN LENSES BY MEANS OF A ) Art Unit: 2872  
NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED DRILL, )  
AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6238  
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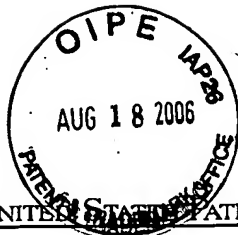
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## Title

Method for piercing optical glasses with the aid of a digitally controlled drill and device for carrying out said method.

**Preliminary Class**

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